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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, except for references A21, A22, A38, A40, A41, A43, A45, and A46, were previously cited and made of record in prior application, United States Serial No. 10/099,859, which is relied upon by the present application for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), as well as partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the references are not enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed **within three (3) months of the filing date of a national application** other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d),

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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